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Khaan Quest 2012

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U.S. Marines arrive at the Chinggis Khaan International Airport, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in support of Khaan Quest 2012 Aug. 11, 2012. Khaan Quest is a multinational exercise sponsored by U.S. Army Pacific and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces. The Marines joined approximately 1,000 participants from more than 10 countries for the exercise held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 11-23. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Command Sgt. Major Clinton Brown II, 297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Alaska Army National Guard, briefs Alaska National Guardsmen upon arrival at the Chinggis Khaan International Airport, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in support of Khaan Quest 2012 Aug. 11. Khaan Quest is a multinational exercise sponsored by U.S. Army Pacific and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces. The Alaska Guardsmen joined approximately 1,000 participants from more than 10 countries for the exercise held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 11-23. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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U.S. Marines play a game of basketball with the service members from the Indian Armed Forces during a culture night for Khaan Quest 2012 held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center near Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Aug. 12. Khaan Quest is a multinational exercise sponsored by U.S. Army Pacific and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces. Throughout the exercise, different nations are highlighted with a culture night aimed at strengthening multinational relationships and fostering camaraderie. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Sgt. Ken Thondgy, 1-297th Cavalry, Alaska Army National Guard, conducts weapons training with a Mongolian Armed Forces soldier in support of Khaan Quest 2012, held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 11-23. Thondgy, from Anchorage, Alaska, is a team leader for the multinational field training exercise focused on Peace Keeping Operations, academic events, counter-IED tactics and techniques. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Alaska Army National Guardsmen and ROTC cadets conduct weapons training with a Mongolian Armed Forces soldier in support of Khaan Quest 2012, held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 11-23. Following the weapons familiarization, the participants will conduct a multinational field training exercise focused on peace keeping operations, academic events, counter-IED tactics and techniques. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Mongolian Armed Forces soldiers complete the academics portions of a multinational field training exercise (FTX) in support of Khaan Quest 2012, held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 13. The FTX training focuses on peace keeping operations, academic events, counter-IED tactics and techniques. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Alaska Army National Guardsmen, U.S. Marines, Indian Armed Forces and a Mongolian Armed Forces soldier take a moment to snap a photo during a culture night for Khaan Quest 2012, held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 13. Khaan Quest is a multinational exercise sponsored by U.S. Army Pacific and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces. Throughout the exercise, different nations are highlighted with a culture night aimed at strengthening multinational relationships and fostering camaraderie. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard

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Multinational forces from more than 10 countries gather for a culture night during Khaan Quest 2012, held at the Mongolian Armed Forces Peace Support Operations Training Center, located at Five Hills Training Center, in the vicinity of Ulaanbaatar, Aug. 14. Photo: Sgt. Michelle Brown, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard